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Try Schilling's Root tea and baking powder.

Gravestone Emblems.

In a cemetery in a neighboring state lies buried a family of the name of Rose. Upon each headstone is cut this flower, broken at the stem, while upon the base of the tomb is engraved a bud. Curious as this is in itself, however, it is emphasized by the neighboring plot, where lies a family of the name of Fish, who have followed the example of the Roses by having a small specimen of the fishy tribe cut upon each of their gravestones. —New York Sun.



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Use the wholesome baking powder—Schilling's Best.

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Said a jolly man of 40, of almost adremanic rotundity, "since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla." What he meant was that this grand digestive tonic had so completely cured all distress and disagreeable dyspeptic symptoms that he lived, ate and slept in comfort. You may be put into this delightful condition if you will take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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## "BURNING STICKS."

Columbus' Impressions on His First Introduction to Smoking Tobacco.

It was on the island of Cuba, in the autumn of 1492, that the use of tobacco was learned by Europeans. Columbus makes the first mention of the weed in his diary under date of Oct. 15. When he and his men landed on Cuban shores, the kindly natives, who mistook them for messengers from heaven, brought them numerous offerings. Among these, as stated by the admiral in his diary, were some "dry leaves, which must be something much prized by them (the natives), for they had already brought me some in San Salvador as a present."

Little heed was paid to these leaves in the beginning by the Spaniards. They were in search of gold and saw no possibility of converting miserable weeds into that precious commodity. In the course of time they began to notice that as the natives went to and from their villages and the shore smoke escaped from their mouths, "in a truly diabolical manner." Soon they discovered that these unclad children of the wilds carried in their hands a "burning stick," which every now and then they would put into their mouths and blow out a cloud of smoke. This had a most headachish look, as it is recorded, to the Spaniards, and they inquired, as well as they could by signs, into the custom.

They learned that the burning sticks were composed of the dried leaves so treasured by the natives, and that the custom of smoking the fragrant weed was supposed to lessen fatigue on long journeys. They tried it for themselves and found this actually to be the case. On many a troublesome jaunt thereafter they were refreshed as the pleasant perfume curled upward from their own "burning sticks."—Detroit Journal.

## Sport as a Developer of Character.

Every now and then there crops out in this republic the notion that if our more cultured citizens were our rulers that we should be much better off. We very much doubt it. If our more manly citizens could rule us, then no doubt we should be better off. But there is a freakiness and finicalness, an inability to give and take, a general rubbing and creaking of machinery among men developed only on the one side of the mind, which always everywhere makes them objectionable as rulers. Boxing is just as likely to make a man meek as books, but if you have a bully to deal with neither the boxing nor the books will avail anything, and he becomes almost more objectionable as an editor than as a prizefighter. Of course sport will fail, just as every other agency will fail, with certain men. On the other hand, for the great majority of men, well conducted sport will teach them fortitude, gentleness, meekness and fair play as no other agency yet invented by man can do.—Outing.

## THE ENORMOUS GOLD PRODUCT OF 1898.

This will be the greatest gold year in history. From South Africa, the Klondike and Australia the precious metal is being shipped in large quantities. It is believed that this year's output will be nearly double that of any previous year. The sale of Hostetter's Stomach Balm will be an increasing very fast, and this year that famous remedy will cure more people of dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, nervousness and weakness than ever before.

Artist—How do you like the portrait? Sitter—Well, I don't exactly like the nose. Artist—Neither do I; but it's yours.

## TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callus spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Ten thousand testimonials of cures. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Sent by mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, La Roy, N. Y.

## Male Felinity.

"Talking about the humanity of man and the felinity of woman," said the independent woman, "let me tell you a little story of a man and a cat. The story was told to me by the wife of the man, who is a domesticated woman. It seems that the family cat, besides being of a sportive disposition, had more ingenuity than most cats or understood better how to relieve the tedium of a domestic existence. This cat caught a mouse. Being well fed, her sporting instinct came into play, and she kept the mouse to amuse herself with. That is a feline custom, as you are aware, but where this cat showed superior mentality was in hiding upon a place to hide the mouse, thus protracting the amusement. She kept it in an old shoe in a storeroom. The man of the house discovered the proceeding, and was almost as much amused as the cat. Did he put a stop to it? No, indeed. For several days he fed both the cat and the mouse, after which the cat would take the mouse out for its daily exercise, to the delight of both conspirators. Then the man's wife found them out. She took the mouse away and let it go."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Customers. Little Boy—Please, I want the doctor to come and see mother.

Doctor's Servant—Doctor's out. Where do you come from?

Little Boy—What? Don't you know me? Why, we deal with you—we're a baby from here last week.—London Fun.

# LET US ALL LAUGH.

## JOKES FROM THE PENS OF VARIOUS HUMORISTS.

Pleasant Incidents Occurring the World Over—Sayings that are Cheerful to the Old or Young—Funny Selections that You Will Enjoy.

She Leads the Procession. "It's no use; we can't keep up with Mand."

"What's the matter now?" "She's got engaged by cable."

No Brains at All. "Belle is disgusted with that young man at the seashore."

"What about him?" "She says he is crazy; there are fifteen pretty girls there, and he goes around raving about the lovely sunsets."

Drives to Extremes. "Did you read about that Iowa preacher who was engaged to seventeen girls?"

"Yes; I presume the poor man was trying to keep his choir together through the hot weather."

No Room. "There's one good thing about flats."

"What is it?" "People who live in them have to put their children to bed when company comes."

Summer Hardships. "Do you suffer much in the summer?"

"I was getting along all right until my nephew sent me a railroad pass that I can't get time to use."

An Awkward Corner. "I'm sorry for Hamburg."

"Why?" "He wanted to go to war, but was rejected because he has a weak heart and his girl keeps wanting to know

ON THE BANKS OF THE BRONX.

Rev. Thirdly—My boy, do you know if you go fishing on Sunday you will lose your immortal soul?

Mugsy McGuire—Say, mister, does yer know dat if yer stan' dere a talkin' at me, you'll scare away de only bite I've had to-day?

Why he doesn't go. Now, how is a fellow in that fix going to get out of it?

Origin of Their Ideas. She—It seems to be the general belief among the Spaniards that Americans are merely a lot of savages.

He—Yes, I guess they must have had dealings with some of the Eastern summer hotel-keepers.

They Will Say It. Mrs. Peck—Henry, when I married you—

Mr. Peck—There, I'm glad you've made up your mind to admit it at last.

A moment later the neighbors saw him running down the street without his hat.

Diamond Repartee.

Swipsy—Say, dat pitcher uv yours ain't so warm.

Soxsey—Dat feller is hot stuff. Why, say, he's got a standing contract wid de Oil company. Day use de sweat uv his brow for gasoline.

An Indication. "I wonder if Pitticus has his life insured."

"I guess so. I heard his wife urging him to go on an excursion the other day."

An Evidence. "I believe he thinks more of her money than he does of her."

"Yes, He always had such good taste."—Detroit Free Press.

All-Important. First Mendicant—What did yer give up the "Blind Man" racket for?

Second Ditto—It didn't give me no chance ter stop an' read ther war bulletins.—New York Evening Journal.

A Scared Veteran. "Maj. Dudick is making a great war record, isn't he?"

"I'd like to know how you make that out. He's still here."

"I know, but he is making all the flag presentation speeches as the various companies are being sent away to the front."

Rockless Waste. "The Americans are such a wasteful people."

"Yes; coming down on the train this morning I noticed at least six walls and a dozen roofs on which no one had painted advertising signs."

Grew Gray in His Service. "Well, did the boss give you a rise?"

"No."

"Not even when you told him you had grown gray in his service?"

"No. Gave me the name of a good hair dye."—Tid-Bits.

The Wretch.

"Hal, I'm afraid you're going from bad to worse."

"Why? Because I've thrown over Mabel Turner for you?"

Sad but Glorious. Mr. Oldham—By George! I believe that young Dunkley is a hypocrite.

Mrs. Oldham—Why?

Mr. Oldham—I went to see him this morning intending to tell him that he must not come here to see our daughter

# SLICK PETE'S WATCH DEAL.

Bought Them at \$2.15 Each and Sold Them to Swindlers for \$10 Apiece.

An old time detective the other day was discussing with some sleuths new in the profession the methods of up to date swindlers. After deprecating the originality of the modern crook he told of what he considered the sharpest game he ever saw worked.

"I suppose you fellows know," he said, "that during Centennial year Philadelphia was a hotbed of bunco steers and sharpers of every description. Well, I was detailed to keep an eye on these gentry, and in time I became acquainted with most of the 'big ones,' who were generally exceedingly bright men. One in particular, who was known as 'Slick Pete,' I took a great liking to, for he had an inexhaustible fund of humor and was a good hearted chap. Toward the end of the Centennial exhibition one day I dropped into a downtown auction room where some fake jewelry was being sold. A lot of watches were offered, and I saw that they had been made evidently for bunco steering purposes, for the works were good, and the cases were made to look like solid gold. They were finally knocked down for \$2.15 apiece, and I saw that the buyer was 'Slick Pete.' Jewelry was out of his line, but I knew he had some scheme in view. Two months passed before I again saw Pete, and then I asked him what he had done with the watches. He began to laugh and said, 'Oh, skinned some swindler with them!' Then followed the explanation. He had hired a room and inserted an advertisement in various papers something like this: 'Found—A solid gold watch; Elgin works; lower pay costs. Apply, etc.' Nearly every crook in town answered the ad, and I saw that the watch, Pete, who made up as an old man, seemed a mark, and the 'fly' crook, in the hurry to depart, made but a cursory examination. The cost, \$10, was invariably handed over, and in two days Pete had disposed of his stock."—Philadelphia Record.

Cockatoo.

The cockatoos constitute a branch of the parrot family, and, with the exception of the species which inhabit the Philippine Islands, are peculiar to the Australian region.

Leadbeater's cockatoo is one of the most beautiful of the group, his white plumage being tinged with rose color.—W. T. Greene, the great authority on cage parrots, describes it aptly as "raspberry and cream" color—but by his mental endowments are by no means equal to his personal attractions he is less popular as a pet than species with more intelligence than good looks. One point in his favor must be mentioned—he is a less determined screamer than the majority of cockatoos. This, however, is not saying much. In his native woods of South Australia Leadbeater's cockatoo is very shy and difficult to approach. The birds sent to Europe, no doubt taken as nestlings in the majority of instances, remain usually wild and suspicious, though they bear confinement well and do not suffer from the cold.

At home in Australia the cockatoo is not beloved of the farmer, and it can be well imagined that a flock of these big birds, amounting often to thousands, commit fearful havoc upon the crops. Hence it is shot down as remorselessly as the sparrow in England when it grows too numerous to be acceptable to the agriculturist. Like the rest of the genus, this cockatoo usually makes its nest in a hollow tree, where the hen lays two pure white eggs.—St. Louis Republic.

A Funny Mistake.

A servant lass at an inn once made a funny mistake. Opening the door of one of the rooms, she saw, as she thought, the handle of a warning pan sticking out near the foot of the bed. "Bliss!" she said, "that stupid Martha has left the warning pan in the bed! She might have let the place on fire."

Taking hold of the handle, she gave it a violent jerk, when up jumped an awakened traveler, shouting lustily: "Hello, there! Leave my wooden leg alone, will you?"—London Fun.

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